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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

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WEST TOWNSEND, Vt, May 14, 1860.
MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but drily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
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ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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To Pilots and Others interested in Pilotage Matters.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Privy Council Chamber,
OTTAWA, 19th Feb., 1877.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following Bylaws respecting Pilotage for the District of British Columbia, were submitted to and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 19th February, 1877.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

COPIES of the Bylaws above referred to may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Pilotage Office, Bastion street.

The Pilotage Act, 1873, and the Bylaws drawn up and ratified as aforesaid in accordance with the same, are now in force in British Columbia, and are promulgated for the information of all whom it may concern

All Pilotage Dues are compulsory.

By order of the Pilotage Authority,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary and Treasurer, P A.

Victoria, B C., March 19, 1877. mh20

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

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Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

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Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

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Carefully and promptly attended to.

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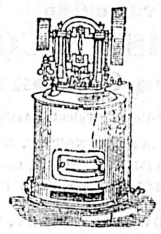
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CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c.

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

[Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

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Now doing a good trade, together with Horses, Wagons and other appurtenances necessary to the business. Apply to W. R. CLARKE,
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FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe16

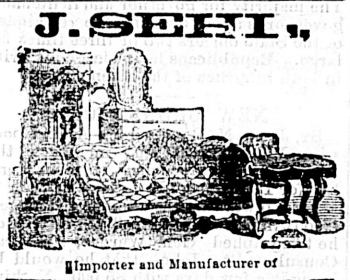
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WHARF STREET.
Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1877. mh16

Notices.

Estate of W. P. Marsh, Deceased.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late W. P. Marsh are requested to send them to the undersigned, to whom persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment of the same forthwith.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
THOMAS CHANCEY NUTTALL,
Executors.
March 23, 1877. mh24

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

K. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES invite Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near the City of Victoria:—

Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria District, commonly known as Nias' Point, and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more or less).

Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medana's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).

SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May next at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria.
10th March, 1877. mh11

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria Feb 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's Ferry mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 8350 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 18 deg 0 min. W. " 840 links,
S. 52 deg 0 min. W. " 450 links,

to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 1877. fe18

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSING on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.

Government House, 15th March, 1877 mh16

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1877. mh16

BILL POSTING.

MR. WESTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

P. T. Johnston & Co.,

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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.
Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

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Improved Self-Acting Waterclosets.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC in general that I have thoroughly examined the Self-acting Waterclosets erected by Messrs. STEWART & BRADEN, which are the first of the kind ever introduced on the Pacific Coast, and I do not hesitate to recommend them as being the best and most convenient watercloset now in use.

I find upon close examination that there are neither cocks nor pans in connection with them, and the pipes are always free from water and guaranteed against frost.

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DAVID MUNRO.
VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE ESTIMATES.

The long-looked for Estimates were laid before the the House yesterday; and the fiscal requirements and resources of the Province for 1877 will meet the eye of the public through the medium of this journal to-day. In considering the Estimates for the current year, it will be profitable—nay, it will be necessary—to refer to those of the years 1875 and 1876, respectively, in order to arrive at a proper understanding of our present financial *status*. In the Estimates for 1875 the House was called on to vote **$948,770** for the public service. Of this large sum but **$340,850** (which included the subsidy of **$220,000**) was drawn from legitimate revenue resources. The remaining $645,000 it was proposed to obtain from the Dominion Government—$150,000 on account of drydock, and the rest on the capitalization account. In the winter of 1876, when Mr. Elliott's Government came in, they found that in addition to a very large sum that had been borrowed from the Dominion Government, the interest on which had reduced the annual subsidy from $225,000 to $207,000, pressing liabilities to the extent of $310,000 (we quote from Mr. Humphreys financial statement of February, 1876) had to be met, Canada having declined to advance any more money. It became necessary for the new Government to provide ways and means for an increase of revenue, so that the efficiency of the public service should not suffer, the liabilities might be met and the credit of the country, which had been seriously impaired by the reckless expenditure of their predecessors, might be preserved. The Government accordingly inaugurated a sensible and equitable system of taxation, which while it reached all classes (save the poorest) bore heavily on none, and passed a loan bill which authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of $350,000, payable in two years from date of issue. The estimated revenue from all sources in 1876 was $380,000. It is gratifying to know that the revenue received (closely approximate) has slightly exceeded this estimate, and that, had the machinery for collecting taxes been in working order earlier in the year (the House did not prorogue till late in May) the estimate would have been largely exceeded. The road tolls, for instance, were not collected until June, by which date a large amount of merchandize had been hurried forward in anticipation of the toll and escaped it. The Government have therefore felt justified in estimating an increase of about $10,500 in this one item. From real and personal taxes a sum much less than the estimate was received up to January 1st of the present year; but the receipts since that date have large and continual. The Government have very properly included arrears for 1876 under these heads in their estimated revenue and have raised the estimate of revenue from school tax from $18,000 to $20,000. The income-tax, which was estimated to amount to $5000 produced only $516 in 1876, and is estimated at $750 for 1877. The demand for public lands has induced the Government to estimate the receipts for that source for 1877 at $20,000 against a revenue of $16,749 in 1876. Free miners' certificates are set at $10,000, the actual receipts being $10,022, and mining receipts (general) at $7,500—the receipts having been $7,612. Licenses exceeded $28,755 last year, and are set at $28,000 for the current fiscal period; fines, forfeitures and fees produced $11,813 in 1876, and are estimated at $10,000 in 1877. Fees of office are estimated at $4,000, and reimbursements in aid of expenses at $6,000, against $11,095 actually received in 1876. The road tax having been abolished when the more equitable and comprehensive system of taxation was introduced the arrears were estimated to produce in 1876 $2,000, but yielded $5,931. The arrears for the current year under this heading are estimated at $500. Marriage licenses are estimated to produce $500 in 1877 against $450 actually received in 1876—which shows that the Government have faith in an increased demand for matrimonial sweets and felicities. Under the heading of wild land tax we find that $2,108 was received in 1876; but the estimate for 1877 is down at $5,000—the increase being justifiable because the same cause that operated to retard the collection of other taxes affected this tax as well. The (estimated) revenue for 1877 is $407,350. The actual revenue for 1876 was $380,643. The revenue for 1875 was $346,481. It will be seen that the increase of revenue in 1876 over that of 1875 was $40,000; and that the revenue of 1877 will exceed that of 1876 by nearly $30,000. A country without a revenue cannot hope to borrow largely, and so long as our rulers hesitated to resort to taxation they could not hope to float debentures for even small sums at a high rate of interest. Mr. Walkem found this out to his sorrow and the Province's cost in 1874, when he tried to borrow $300,000 in London on the authority of a Loan Bill and failed, because he could not show that the revenue resources of the country were sufficient to pay the civil list and meet the interest and sinking fund of the loan as well. The Loan Act passed at the instance of the present Government was based on the security of the Provincial revenues; and would have been successfully floated had a sinking fund been provided and had the loan extended over a period of 15 or 10 years. In these particulars the late Finance Minister seriously blundered; and it is believed the present Finance Minister contemplates the introduction of a scheme that will provide for the current year's deficit and the redemption of the floating debt of the Province on the sinking fund principle. The deficit of 1875 was $578,000. That of 1876, $333,000; that of 1877 (estimated) $116,714. Although $714,427 was voted last year for expenditure, $263,360 of the amount was required to pay off liabilities left unprovided for by the Walkem Government. The amount voted for 1876 (exclusive of liabilities amounting to $263,360) was $451,066 84. The sum asked for 1877 (inclusive of liabilities) is $603,542—a decrease of $116,000. It will be seen by referring to the summary of estimated expenditure for the current year that the items of miscellaneous, education, administration of justice, lunatic asylum, and interest, have been somewhat increased. In the items of police and gaols, printing office, revenue services, surveys, works and buildings, roads, streets and bridges and graving dock, there is a reduction. In salaries there is an increase of $4643, The salary of the Fourth Minister is included in this increase. Some economies are introduced by the amalgamation of offices which will not impair the efficiency of the public service; and the salaries of a few old and worthy officers have been slightly increased.

On the whole the country will find cause for congratulation in the Estimates under discussion. The revenue prospects are bright. The amount voted for public works is not so large as that voted last year. This is due to the fact that the tremendous liabilities incurred by the Walkem Government still hang like a millstone around the necks of the people. But the sum available for improvements is still considerable, and there is now a capable and efficient gentleman at the head of the Lands & Works who will see that the money is judiciously expended.

THE LOST STEAMSHIP.

By referring to our files we find that the steamship George S. Wright sailed from Portland early in January, 1873, for Sitka. She coaled at Nanaimo; touched at Fort Tongas on the upward passage and reached Sitka after a stormy passage about the 18th of the same month. After discharging cargo and mails she ran across to the fishery station of Charles Waldron and took in 800 barrels of salmon, 200 barrels of oil, 6 packages of skins and furs. She sailed from Kluvok on the 25th January for Nanaimo direct, and was not seen again. Nearly a month afterwards three canoes filled with Kimsqut Indians reached Victoria and reported that they had discovered portions of the wreck of a steamer on the beach at Cape Caution, a promontory on the northeast coast of this Island, nearly opposite the northern end of Vancouver Island. They brought with them packages of furs and skins that had formed part of the cargo and the name-board of the steamer. War-vessels were sent out by the British and American authorities to search for survivors; but none were found. The body of a boy and subsequently the body of a man, both with lifepreservers on, were picked up during the succeeding spring, and portions of the wreck have frequently been seen by travelers along the North-west Coast. The theory founded on recent developments is that the three-canoe loads of Kimsquts, who came here with the relics in the month of February succeeding the disaster, encountered a number of the survivors on the beach, murdered them all and robbed the bodies of money and clothing. There were on board the George S. Wright at the time she sailed from Kluvock, thirty one persons. T. J. Ainsley was Captain, B. F. Weidler, purser; John Sutton, chief engineer; James Minor, second engineer; Daniel Noonan, 1st mate; Wm. Price, 2d mate, and there was the ship's complement of stewards, stokers and seamen. The passengers were Major Walker, U. S. Army Paymaster, and wife; Lieutenant Rogers, U. S. A., and servant; Chas. Waldron, Chas, Kincaid, of Sitka, and John Williams and a Frenchman from the Ominecа mines.

MINORS' PROTECTION BILL.

Does the reference of this wholesome and necessary measure to a Select Committee mean its extinction? We hope not, but there is very little confidence to be reposed in the efficacy of Select Committees. A Bill is generally referred by the House at the instance of some honorable member who, though secretly opposed to its principle, fears to vote against it. Once in Select Committee it may be changed so that its promoter will not be able to recognize it; or it may be shelved altogether through the Committee failing to report to the House. The Bill under discussion deserves a better fate, because it aims at preserving the youth of this Province from the many pitfalls that beset them. Its object is to prevent minors drinking, loitering or remaining in or about places where wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors are sold, without the consent in writing of the parents or guardians of such minors having first been obtained. The penalty falls on the keeper of the establishment, and involves, on conviction, the inevitable loss of his license and fine or imprisonment. No one can enter some of the many saloons in Victoria without being struck with the extreme youth of many of those who are habitually seen therein, sowing the seeds of bad habits and of disease and early death in their systems. Why parents and guardians should permit their boys to frequent such places is incomprehensible; but that some do cannot be disputed. In the Bill now before the Select Committee the holder of a license is made directly responsible for the harboring on his premises of boys that have broken through restraint at home; whilst the boys whose parents see no evil in their sons frequenting barrooms, must supply them with a permit to do so. We earnestly hope the Bill will be speedily reported and that it will become law during the present session.

PRIVILEGE AND VERACITY.

The momentous question whether THE COLONIST did or did not receive a copy of the Estimates before they reached the House was debated with much spirit in the House yesterday; and after the sensibilities of the Opposition had been somewhat soothed, a committee of inquiry was appointed to ascertain whether THE COLONIST received the papers at lunch-time or at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday; also, whether the Finance Minister knew for a fact, that the Estimates had been handed to THE COLONIST before he inquired at the printing office, after the discussion arose in the House. A proposition to ballot for the Committee was rejected by the Leader of the Government, who invited the Opposition to form their own Committee, which was done. We shall probably see what we shall see, shortly.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONFEDERATION

Lord Carnarvon's plan for South African Confederation is being eagerly discussed in the various Provinces which may come under the sweep of its provisions. The opinion formed, so far as has as yet been made known, is largely favorable. The plan of appointing the Upper House of Legislature by the nomination of the Crown is strongly objected to, and so is the provision which bases the representation on the non-African population and their descendants. This, it is said, will give a very small representation to Natal and the two Republics, where the natives are in an overwhelming majority, and where the white population is comparatively small. But while exceptions are being taken to details, the general feeling in favor of the Confederation scheme seems to be growing, so that by careful management Lord Carnarvon may yet see his pet scheme actually realized.

By Electric Telegraph.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Gold opened at 4⅞, sold up to 5, and closed at 4⅞; money 3 @ 5; governments dull and steady; stocks active and strong with a better feeling. Silver coin ¾ discount.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is generally believed to-night that the President will within a week or ten days issue a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to assemble about middle of May. The secretary of the treasury to-day called in for redemption ten million of 5 20 bonds of 1865, interest on which will cease the 5th of July.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following letter has been sent to Major General Hancock by General Sherman. Headquarters army, U. S. Washington, April 5.—Major General W. S. Hancock, commanding the military division of the Atlantic. I now have the honor to enclose you certified copies of a letter from the secretary of war of the 3rd April, and of the President of the U. S. of the same date, ordering the withdrawal of the troops from the State house at Columbia, S. C. on Tuesday next at 12 m. Please cause this order to be executed precisely at the time and in manner desired in said letters, and report the fact promptly to those head-quarters. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

W. T. SHERMAN,
General.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Packard made a speech yesterday declaring he would insist on his claim to the government to the bitter end.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—For the first time in three years the Republicans elected the entire ticket by the people. The majority for governor and lieutenant-governor is about 500, and the remainder of the State officers two or three times as large. Republicans have a large majority in both branches of the assembly.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST, JOHN, N. B., April 5.—A D. Goodwin, Vice Consul, and member of the firm of Quill & Goodwin, ship brokers, left for Providence, R. I. on the 20th of March to wind up the affairs of Warner, Goodwin & Co. On the 27th of March he telegraphed Gen. Warner, American Consul at St. John, that he would be home in a few days with $5,000. Nothing has since been heard of Goodwin or of the money.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Sailed—Ship Belvidere, Seattle.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 4.—A correspondent writes in the *Post* on the subject of Bismarck's application for a furlough, by whom it is considered to have been inspired. The article concludes:

We believe the empire will still have to stand the severest test, and that the hour the trial may be nearer than is generally supposed. It is Bismarck's duty to spare himself for that hour.

BERLIN, April 4.—The *Kruetz Zeitung* states positively that Bismarck insisted on being put on the pension list, which is equivalent to total resignation.

LONDON, April 4.—The *Times* in a leading article commenting on Prince Bismarck's well known difficulties relative to internal affairs says: It cannot be overlooked that Prince Bismarck's retirement is simultaneous with the acceptance of the protocol. Prince Bismarck's power naturally prompts men to connect his retirement with the greatest event in contemporary history.

LONDON, April 4.—A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says the chief obstacle to the conclusion of peace between Montenegro and Turkey is removed. Russia advised Montenegro to renounce her demand for Nicsic and content herself with the cession of Kanzia or Koloschin. The Porte in recognition to this advances, ends Reouff Pasha as a special ambassador to St. Petersburg to try and remove any further difficulties.

The protocol only records those demands of the conference which had not been previously rejected by the Porte, and the dispatch of Reouff Pasha to St. Petersburg is regarded almost as a guarantee of arrangement. It is certain that Montenegro will make no difficulties if Russia is willing to come to terms.

The *Times'* Belgrade special notices the disposal of foreign officers who were recently in the Servian service and other countries hostile to Turkey and says: It is stated 160 of the Russian red cross cavalry arrived at Jassy, and arranged hospitals there. Indications on the political horizon suggest that while diplomatists are quibbling over the meaning of words events are drawing a cordon around Turkey which may soon furnish a surprising spectacle to Europe.

VIENNA, April 5—Both diplomatic actions which were to have followed the signature of the protocol and the proposals about disarmament have encountered difficulties. The Porte seems disposed to resent the steps taken by the Powers in passing resolutions without its consent.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

OTTAWA, March 19.—His Excellency is very much better to-day, although he is not able to be out of bed. He suffers no pain save when he moves. The private theatricals at Rideau Hall announced for Wednesday evening have been postponed until Saturday, on account of his Excellency's indisposition.

LONDON, March 19.—Seven of the gentlemen cricketers will visit America in June, accompanied by Mr. W. G. Grace, and a number of distinguished noblemen. Lord Harris (who was in the Canadian twelve of 1872) is the projector of the movement.

New Advertisements.

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll, 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A sitting of this Court will be held on

Tuesday the 1st day of May at 7:30 p.m.

To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.

Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877.

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WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
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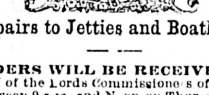
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are required to settle their accounts on or before the 20th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection. W. R. CLARKE,
Government St.
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21



Repairs to Jetties and Boathouse.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, between 9 a.m. and Noon on Thursday the 12th inst., for sundry repairs to Jetties at the Dockyard and Thetis Island, and to the Dockyard Boathouse.

Specifications can be seen at this office any day (Saturday Afternoons excepted) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 5th April, 1877. ap6

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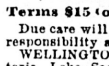
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THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., 31st March, 1877. ap1
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Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

STEAMER RELIANCE

WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Yale

On Saturday, March 24th

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Making Regular Trips

On the 3rd of April,

LEAVING

New Westminster, Monday and Saturday Mornings, and

Yale, Friday and Monday.
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NOTICE

For New Westminster and Nainaimo.



THE STEAMER

CRAPPLER,

JOHN HAYES, MASTER.

The Summer Arrangements are as follows:—Will make Weekly Trips to New Westminster and Nanaimo, carrying Freight and Passengers at Reduced Rates.

Will leave Rhodes' wharf on Monday, March 27th, at 7 a.m., for Nanaimo and way ports, returning on Friday.

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For freight and passage apply on board or Rhodes Wharf. WILLIAM MOORE.
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DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, [also, filling or other work] the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

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Lost—$5 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for the return of a Dark Bay Mare, popularly known as the property of Henry Nathan, Esq., which strayed away on Friday last from Dr. Helmcken's lot.

J. T. DUNLOP,
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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7TH, 1877.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, April 6.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved that the House proceed to the orders of the day.

Mr. Humphreys raised an objection.

Mr. Speaker ruled the objection out of order.

Dr. Ash supported the Speaker's ruling.

ELECTION REGULATION.

This report was adopted.

QUARTZ MILLS.

Mr. Smithe read a letter from Mr. J. Spratt stating that mining and all other machinery could be manufactured at his works.

The resolution to exempt quartz mining machinery from duty was withdrawn by Mr. Davie.

MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Beaven in moving the second reading of this Bill explained that its object was to facilitate the laying down of sidewalks in particular localities by providing more direct action and restricting the necessity for co-operation to those ratepayers directly interested in the proposed improvements.

The Bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Pimbury in the Chair.

Mr. Beaven moved that the Committee rise and report the Bill complete with amendments. Carried.

ALEXANDRA COMPANY BILL.

Mr. Davie moved that this Bill be again referred to Committee as the amendment moved by him, he had been told, would work injuriously to the Company, and it was for the purpose of striking out the end of clause 19 that he wished it to go into Committee again.

The Bill was then recommitted with Mr. Douglas in the Chair.

Mr. Davie moved that the last sentence of clause 19 be struck out. Carried.

Mr. Beaven moved that the word "annual be struck out. Carried.

Mr. Davie moved that instead of five thousand the amount be limited to fifty thousand. Carried.

Mr. Davie moved the Committee rise and report the Bill complete with amendment. Carried.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HON. THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that a supply be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Smithe then moved for a Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the supply. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved for a Committee of the Whole to consider ways and means on Tuesday.

THE ESTIMATES

Were then laid before the House.

Dr. Ash wished to ask whether the Government intended to make any inquiry as to how copies of the estimates were issued to outsiders before to the House?

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that as soon as the question was raised yesterday he enquired and discovered that a copy of the estimates had been sent to THE COLONIST office, and he had immediately had it recalled. Mr. Wolfenden had informed him yesterday when he was going to lunch that Mr. Higgins had asked to have a copy sent over to THE COLONIST office and requested to know if there was any objection to his doing so. He (Mr. Smithe) said he told Mr. Wolfenden that he was going to lay the estimates before the House as soon as it met, and he did not think there could be any harm in sending the copy asked for.

Mr. Elliott said that permission was given (as he stated yesterday) without his being aware of it.

Mr. Walkem asked whether the Finance Minister had given permission for the distribution of the estimates?

Dr. Ash said he was told THE COLONIST had a copy as early as *ten o'clock in the morning*.

Mr. Walkem asked whether the Minister of Finance had given authority to any one to send out the estimates.

Hon. Mr. Smithe repeated that while on the way to lunch yesterday Mr. Wolfenden asked him if he had any objection to a copy of the estimates being sent to THE COLONIST office, as he had been applied to for one. As he (Mr. Smithe) intended to lay the estimates before the House at 2 o'clock he said he had no objection to a copy being sent to THE COLONIST for use after they had been laid before the House.

Mr. Humphreys said he heard the Minister of Finance say yesterday he had distributed no copies directly or indirectly.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that when the matter was mentioned in the House he did not know that copies had been sent, but he went to the printing office and inquired, and he then instructed Mr. Wolfenden to recall the copies, which he did.

Mr. Armstrong said the Finance Minister was trying to throw the blame on the printer.

A chorus of voices—"No, no."

Mr. Armstrong said that yesterday the Minister of Finance distinctly denied that he had sent out any copies. Now he acknowledged giving permission to THE COLONIST. Why was not the same privilege extended to the other paper? He moved for a committee of inquiry.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the Minister of Finance had already explained that he was asked by the printer if he might send a copy to THE COLONIST, and in stating that he cast no reflection on the Queen's Printer (hear.)

Mr. Walkem said that the Minister of Finance had stated yesterday that the copies were all in his desk.

Capt. Evans—And he said that if any copies had got out they must have been abstracted from his desk.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said what he had said yesterday he would repeat to-day, which was that copies had not been circulated by him outside of the House or inside (hear, hear.) He might have made the statement yesterday that Mr. Wolfenden had authority from him to send a copy to THE COLONIST, but did do so because he was not aware that the authority had been acted on (hear.) He thought Mr. Wolfenden might have discovered that the estimates had not been presented as expected, and that he might not have given out any copies (hear, hear.) He had gone to the printing office to inform himself and when he returned the question had dropped and the House was in committee.

Mr. Humphreys said he heard the editor of the *Standard* say that two copies had been given to THE COLONIST—one early in the morning at 10 a.m., the other in the afternoon. How could the Minister of Finance say he know nothing about them?

Hon. Mr. Smithe said if THE COLONIST had a copy of the estimates in the morning he knew nothing of it. He had not given permission to send a copy until lunch time.

Mr. Smith said a man from the *Standard* office informed him that THE COLONIST had received a copy of the estimates in the morning, and another copy in the afternoon, his informant asserting that a boy in THE COLONIST office had told him so. The whole thing was not worth talking about, and if he were in the Ministry he would give copies to whoever he chose. (cheers.)

Mr. Williams said he was in the lobby at the time referred to by Mr. Smith and did not hear the person from the *Standard* say that a boy had told him. THE COLONIST had received a copy; but he said THE COLONIST had got a copy in the morning and another in the afternoon.

Mr. Walkem—Let the printer come before the Bar of the House and be questioned (laughter.)

Mr. Speaker—Where is the authority for that course?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Let us have a committee of inquiry. This fuss is all made for party purposes (cheers) and really there is nothing in it.

Dr. Tolmie said the Minister of Finance had thrown no blame on the printer, and his explanation was satisfactory. He fully expected the Estimates to come before the House yesterday. The hon. gentlemen of the Opposition were making a mountain out of a molehill (cheers.)

Dr. Ash called on the Minister of Finance to call witnesses in explanation of this matter.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he would like very much to have the matter settled and thought a committee should be appointed to investigate.

Mr. Fisher said the explanation of the Minister of Finance was most satisfactory. (Cheers.)

Mr. Speaker said the proposition to place the printer at the Bar of the House was absurd. A committee of inquiry should be appointed.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that he did not know until he was told after the discussion had arisen in this House that copies had actually been given to THE COLONIST, when he heard that they had; he immediately went to the printing office and had them recalled.

Mr. Speaker showed from "May" that the printer could not be placed at the Bar.

Mr. Walkem said two stories had been told and the thing was how to get at the truth of the matter.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Standing Orders be suspended and that a Select Committee be appointed to investigate. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Elliott hoped that this Committee would be named by Mr. Armstrong, which was done, Messrs. Armstrong, Davie, Walkem, Ash and Mara being appointed.

COAL MINES.

House went into Committee on the Coal Mine Regulation Act with Mr. Milby in the Chair, and passed the Bill with amendments.

INSURANCE.

Committee on British Columbia Insurance Bill, Mr. Gallagher in the Chair.

The Bill passed the Committee.

Mr. Davie moved that in clause † the words..... be struck out and "thirty-five thousand" be inserted.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

House adjourned till 7:30 p.m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Walkem—That the report and evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which the contract for the cofferdam and all other business connected with the Graving Dock have been carried on since January 1st, 1876, be taken into consideration in connection with that part of His Honor's speech which refers to the said work.

Mr. R. Smith—To ask to introduce an Act to declare that section 12 of the 24th. George 2, cap. 40, is not in force in this Province so as to prevent the recovery of the price of spirituous liquors sold in bottles.

Mr. W. Brown—To ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works on Monday next whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed immediately to the prosecution and completion of the Howe Sound trail in accordance with the requisition sent in to the Government by the members of Lillooet District.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, April 6th.

The Speaker, Mr. Mara, took the chair at 7:40 p m.

APPEALS FROM JUSTICES BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the object of this Bill is to give power to persons who consider themselves improperly convicted to appeal it in no wise conflicts with the Canadian acts as it deals only with acts made in this Province and he moved that it be now read a second time. Carried.

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Dickenson in the char.

Clause 1 and 2 passed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved Committee rise and report the Bill complete without amendment. The report to be considered to-morrow. Carried,

Adjourned debate on Mr. Humphreys' motion respecting the Carnarvon setilement.

The Speaker would say that this was out of order for the subject had been dealt with.

Mr. Humphreys could not see that, for it was an adjourned debate.

The Speaker said it had been adjourned to enable the reply to come before the House and that in that reply this question had been decided.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said this motion was never up for debate, but was a resolution and only a few remarks had been made on it.

Mr. Humphreys said a member of this House who introduced a resolution for a certain day and another member puts in similar motion then this latter motion would be out of order.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that if this was the substance of a matter dealt with by the House the other day, then this resolution is out of order and the House cannot deal with it.

Mr. Humphreys said that hon. Mr. Elliott's motion of the other day was out of order.

Mr. Mara acting as Speaker said he had given his decision that this was out of order, but that as the Speaker had arrived, he would refer it to him.

Mr. Armstrong said it was distinctly understood that this had been adjourned for the sake of allowing the Attorney-General to bring in the reply, and that this resolution should have been brought in then, but as it had not and as the matter had been dealt with in that reply, therefore it was now out of order.

The Speaker said that the matter should have been dealt with when first introduced, but as it had been adjourned for the sake of having the reply before the House and the reply having been passed, that it had shut out this resolution entirely and the House would be stultifying itself in allowing it to be in order.

Mr. Humphreys said this request was really to reaffirm the stand taken by the House last session.

Hon. Mr. Elliott explained that they were alike, as Mr. Humphreys' motion said that they object to alter the terms, and the fourth clause of the reply says that they object to any reopening of the terms.

Mr. Fisher wished to know whether the Speaker had decided this question, and if so, why was this still being debated.

Mr. Humphreys said that in his resolution he asked the House whether they agreed with their decision of last session? The Government have merely intimated that they do not think it advisable to accept a money payment in lieu of the Island railway.

Dr. Tolmie said the hon. gentleman had stated his views with great moderation, but he (Dr. Tolmie) thought he was laboring hard to prove a distinction where there was no difference. He says clause 5 only contains one subject, whereas it contains two, and the latter, which is the most important, says that they do not think it advisable to reopen the terms; and that is agreeing with the resolution of the House last session.

Mr. Armstrong referred to the despatch of last session, saying that they do not want more delay than possible, and the reply of this session says that they only agree to the delay of one summer, which Lord Carnarvon says is necessary, and by this they agree with the resolution of last year, but as the Speaker had given his decision he thought that if this was not to be abided by that the House should be appealed to.

Capt. Evans advised the hon. gentleman to withdraw his resolution.

Mr. Mara said he had opposed the Carnarvon terms from the commencement, but did not see that these terms had been in any way reopened. This resolution was allowed to stand over till the reply came forward, and when he (Mr. Humphreys) says that no other matter could be taken up before this he is wrong, for it was by the express wish of the House that his resolution was adjourned. He (Mr. Mara) maintained that the Carnarvon terms are still intact and the House has done nothing to invalidate those terms.

Mr. Humphreys said he assented to the adjournment because he believed the Government would bring down a document reaffirming the terms; but in his opinion they had not done so, and consequently he had produced this resolution, but would abide by the Speaker's decision.

The Speaker said the House would be stultifying itself by allowing it to be in order for it had been settled by the Reply.

Revised Laws, No. 4. Bill discharged.

Election Regulation Amendment Bill, No. 3, also discharged, as they had been dealt with in another Bill already passed.

BALLOT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Beaven said the Bill proposed two things, one in reference to the counting of the votes, and another in reference to the marking of the ballot, he had thought it expedient to drop the former on account of its being likely to work injuriously. With reference to the marking of the ballot it was possible now to find out how every man voted. This Bill would prevent this being done, and now moved the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Smith did not see why this was required, for in his opinion there is really no difference in the way this Act proposes to work and in the working of the present Act. He thought the Act worked very well and that it would be better to let it remain as it stood. He had never heard a single complaint against it.

The Bill was read a second time and committed with Capt. Evans in the Chair.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 passed.

Mr. R. Smith said the Ballot Act worked well and could not see the use of tampering with it, and would move that the committee rise.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Mara, though he did not vote for the committee rising, yet could not see the necessity of altering an Act which worked so well; it was almost impossible to tell how every one was voting however closely one might watch.

Mr Beaven said that he had himself seen men checking off the votes by watching the number on the ballot paper, and certainly thought that something should be done to stop it. There is very little difference between this Act and the one now in force. Mr. Beaven moved that the committee rise and report and ask to sit again.

Hon Mr. Elliott said that he was in favor of the Bill, for he knew that certain irregularities had occurred and would agree to the committee rising and report. There were certain things in the Bill which he was sure the hon. gentleman would not object to being amended.

Mr. Beaven's motion was carried, Committee to sit again to morrow.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved that the House at its rising do stand adjourned till 2 p m. to-morrow.

House adjourned at 10 p. m.

"How Beautiful in Zion."—Jubilees.

At the annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. G. Cameron (re-elected); Vice President, G. W. Wyome; Secretary, S. Wootton; Treasurer, H. Heywood; Directors, C. N. Gowen (re-elected) and E Field.

"There's a mighty camp meeting."—Jubilees.

Mr. Jas. Willis has opened the Victoria Saloon, Government Street, with a first rate stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and will be glad to see his friends. Call and give him a look.

"Oh! Rock my soul in de bosom of Abraham."—Jubilees.

Return of H. M. S. Rocket.

The gunvessel Rocket, Captain Harris, returned from her voyage of inquiry into the G. S. Wright mystery last evening, bringing four Kimsqut prisoners, who were safely lodged in gaol. Two of the prisoners are charged with scuttling a trading schooner and murdering two white men some time ago. The other two are charged with complicity in killing some of the Wright's people who are supposed to have reached the shore from the wreck. It is said that the cash-box of Major Walker, U. S. Paymaster, who was lost with the Wright, is in the possession of the Bella Bella Indians. At Kimsqut a piece of one of the Wright's masts was discovered. Sergt. Bloomfield remains behind at Nanaimo to assist Sheriff Harris in the discharge of his duties.

"The old home ain't what it used to be."—Jubilees.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Ophir, 16½; Mex 12; G & C 9½; B & B 23¾; Cala 43; Savage 4.90; Con Va 40; Chollar 45½; H & N 3.05; Imperial 1 05; Jacket 8⅞; Alpha 11¼; Belcher 5½; Utah 11½; Bullion 10⅛; Exchequer 3.70; Overman 44; Justice 9¾; Union 5; Caledonia 4.45; Julia 22.

SAANICH MAIL.—Under the new mail arrangements the West Saanich road will not enjoy the privilege of a mail service. The former contract required the mail to go out one road, and return by the other, thus making the circuit of the Peninsular. The new contract requires the contractor to go out by the East road and return by the same road. The West road is thus deprived of what it has always regarded as a great public convenience, and persons residing on the line and wishing to receive letters and papers must either come to Victoria or cross from the West to the East road. We are not aware what saving has been effected by limiting the service to one road; but we do not think that the expenditure of a few dollars should not be considered when the convenience of a large and growing community is studied.

"There's no dying there."—Jubilees.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOR.—On Wednesday a prominent and popular officer of the C.P.R.S. had a narrow escape from drowning by the upsetting of a full rigger in which he was seated. As the steamer Cariboo Fly was passing the young gentleman's attention was withdrawn from the cautious manner in which such a frail craft should be handled by the presence of a young and handsome lady on board, and precipitated into the raging waters; but gallantly swam ashore.

"My soul got a hidin' place."—Jubilees.

THE WELLINGTON TROUBLES.—Sheriff Harris met with little success in his effort to eject the Wellington miners. Several of his deputies "funked" and he only succeeded in removing two or three occupants of the company's houses. The rest sent women to laugh at and impede the Sheriff. Excitement runs high, but there had been no violence.

"It will be summer time bye and bye."—Jubilees.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed at 7:30 a m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Calbeck and children and Messrs. Davie, Oppenheimer, J. Robson, D. W. Miller, Rodick, Crawford, Clark, Calbeck, J. D. Robinson, F. J. Barnard.

"He rose from the Dead."—Jubilees.

ACCIDENT.—The horse attached to Bishop Cridge's phaeton ran away on Thursday on the Cadoro Bay road and smashed the vehicle. The Bishop and Mrs. Cridge escaped unhurt, but the horse was badly injured by a broken shaft.

"Marching around de new Jerusalem."—Jubilees.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails and Mrs. E. Fawcett, Father Nicolaije and Messrs. Holding, Bush and a few other passengers.

"Roll Jordan Roll."—Jubilees.

THERE will be no increase in taxation this year—the revenue resources being deemed ample.

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas left here yesterday at 9:30 a. m. for Cape Beale.

THE U. S lighthouse inspecting steamer Shubrick, Capt. Kartz, arrived yesterday, and will sail to-day for Puget Sound.

"If you love God, children, walk neat."—Jubilees.

THE steamer Grappler arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

A CHARGE of smuggling was heard in the Police Court yesterday, and dismissed.

SILVER is actually getting scarce in town.

The Opposition Smut-Machine.

EDITOR COLONIST:—"Miller's Thumb," a Saanich *Standard*-man, considers that you have paid the *Standard* a great compliment when you called it the Opposition smut-machine. He says that the office of a smut machine is "to eliminate from wheat all unsound and smutty grains, dirt and rubbish, and to leave the good, sound wheat pure and undefiled." We all know that nothing good or clean is blown out of a smut-machine; and we also know that nothing good or clean ever has found its way to the public through the columns of the *Standard*. Now, since this is the anagoly between the two *dirty* machines, the editor *ought* to consider himself highly complimented—which no doubt he does. He also hopes that the editor of the *Standard* will still pursue the course that he has taken in "castigating and bruising transgressors." If the summary chastisement that a gentleman lately inflicted upon his unhallowed carcase will be of any use to him as an example, he will no doubt do it. Perhaps the editor of the *Standard* could give us something but smut if he liked; but it is rather doubtful. He is fonder of displaying the antithesis of decency and he succeeds to admiration. LAPSIS MOLARIS.

TO LET—A new seven roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T.W. PIERRE. Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street.

ESTIMATES

OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1877.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	REV. 1876, (closely approximate.	ESTIMATE FOR 1877.
Dominion Subsidy	$ 203,896 72	$ 208,000
Land Sales	16,749 71	20,000
Land Revenue	4,968 91	4,000
Rents (exclusive of land)	165 75	200
Free Miners' Certificates	10,022 50	10,000
Mining Receipts, general	7 614 01	7,500
Licenses	28,755 69	28,000
Fines, Forfeitures & Fees	11,813 99	10,000
Fees of Office	3,612 46	4 000
Sale of Gov't Property	1,000 40	1,000
Miscellaneous receipts	165 05	150
Reimburs'mts in aid of Exp.	11,095 10	6,000
Road Tax	5,931 84	500
Marriage Licenses	450 00	500
Bridge Tolls	1,500 00	.....
Road Tolls	27,581 54	38,600
School Tax	16,167 87	18,000
Real Property Tax (including arrears of 1876	10,234 20	30,000
Personal Property Tax (including Arrears of 1876)	7,937 83	15,000
Income Tax	516 18	750
Wild Land Tax	2,108 76	5,000
ARREARS:		
Real Est Tax (late V.I.)	251 14	200
Keep of Dom. Prisoners	2,100 00	.....
	$ 380,643 65	$ 407,350
Amt. obtained under "B. C Loan Act, 18 6," on acct. of Graving Dock	69,195 00	.....
Amt. for other Pub. Works	273,733 00	.....
Dominion Govt. refund of amt. of Reed Brs' contract for Cofferdam (including $8,396 84, entered among "Assets."	.....	59,479
Amt obtained under "B. C. Loan Act, 1874."	.....	20,000
Amt to be provided for service of 1877, under loan to be raised	.....	116,714
	$ 723,571 65	$ 603,543

ESTIMATES

Of Expenditure for the Province of British Columbia for the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Lieutenant-Governor's Department—Private Secretary, $1,500; Messenger, $300. Total, $1,800.

Provincial Secretary—Provincial Secretary, $3,500; Deputy Provincial Secretary, $2,425; Messenger of all Departments, $870. Total, $6,795.

Printing Branch—Superintendent, $1,600; two Printers, $2,400; Printer, $960; Assistant Printer, $360. Total, $5,320.

Treasury — Minister of Finance and Agriculture, $3,500; Deputy Treasurer & Deputy Clerk Ex. Council, $2,160. Total, $5,660.

Audit Branch—Auditor, $1,940. Total, $1,940.

Lands and Works—Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, $3,500; Surveyor-General, $2,160; Clerk of Records, $1,320; Draughtsman, $1,600; Accountant, $1,600; Assistant Draughtsman, $1,080. Total, $11,260.

Attorney-General — Attorney-General, $3,500; Solicitor and Deputy Registrar Supreme Court, $1,820. Total, $5,320.

Registrar-General—Registrar of Titles, $2,425; Clerk, $480. Total, $2 905.

Legislation—Mr. Speaker, $1,000; Clerk of the House, $600; Law Clerk, $400; Sergeant at-arms, $300; Messenger, $200. Total, $2,500.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Supreme Court—Registrar Supreme Court, $1,940; Deputy Registrar, $340; Usher, $600; Assistant Usher, $300. Total, $3,180.

Sheriffs—Victoria, $500; New Westminster, $500; Cariboo, $500. Total, $1,500.

Police and Gaols, Victoria—Clerk, County Court, $900; Superintendent of Police, $700; Gaoler, $1,200; one Assistant Gaolor, $912; Turnkey, $720; Senior Convict Guard, $1,100; two Convict Guards, $1,440; Constable, Esquimalt, $900; Medical Officer, $400; one Constable, South Saanich and Lake, $125; one Constable, North Saanich, $125. Total, $8,522.

Police and Gaols, New Westminster—Government Agent, $1,600; Gaoler, $1,200; Assistant Gaoler, $912; Senior Convict Guard, $1,100; Convict Guard, $720; Constable, Burrard Inlet, $900; Medical Officer, $400. Total, $6,832.

Police and Gaols, Kootenay—Government Agent and Gold Commissioner, $2,000; Constable, Perry Creek, $1,404. Total, $3,404.

Police and Gaols, Cariboo—Government Agent, $1,704; Chief Constable and Collector of Revenue, Lightning Creek, $1,452; Constable and Gaoler, $1,452; Government Agent and Constable, Forks of Quesnelle, $1,500. Total, $7,812.

Police and Gaols, Cassiar—Gold Commissioner, Lake Town, $2,500; Constable and Recorder, Lake Town, $1,704; Constable and Recorder, McDame Creek, $1,704; Constable, $1,500; Constable, Stickeen River, $1,500. Total, $8,908.

Police and Gaols, Yale—Gov't Agent & Toll Collector, $1,200; Constable, $900. Total, $2,100.

Police and Gaols, Kamloops—Government agent and constable, $1,200.

Police and Gaols, Nanaimo—Government agent and constable, $1,008; constable and gaoler, $900; do. Wellington, $250. Total, $2,158.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Assayer, $2,000; melter, $1,008. Total, $3,008.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Medical Superintendent, $2,160; keeper, $720; assistant keeper, $600; matron, $600; cook, $360. Total, $4,440.

TOLL COLLECTORS.

Toll collector, Clinton, $720; do. Cassiar, $1,500. Total, $2 220.

Total for salaries, $98,784.

SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES.)

Legislation—Indemnity to members, $10,000; mileage. $2,400; registration of voters, $900; expenses of elections, $1000; contingent fund, $200; journal and statutes binding, $1.500. Total, $16,000.

Assay office—Chemicals and fuel, $300; freight on chemicals, $200. Total, $500.

Printing office—Temporary assistance and allowance for overtime, $1 000; printing material, $1,200. Total, $2.200.

Administration of Justice—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $3,000; prosecution and interpreters' fees, $2000; expenses of inquests, $1000; criminal punishments, $400; fees to justices of the peace, $200. Total, $6,600.

Police and Gaols—Keep of prisoners, $10,000; special constables, $2,500; transport of prisoners, $1,500; constables on distant duty, $300. Total, $14,300

Revenue Services—Collection of revenue, $7,500.

Lunatic Asylum—Provisions, fuel, &c., $8,000; clothing, $1000; transport of lunatics, $1,500. Total, $10,500.

Charitable allowances—Hospital, Victoria, $5,000; hospital, New Westminster, $4,250; hospital, Cariboo, $4,000; hospital, Nanaimo, $1000; in aid of destitute poor and sick, $400. Total, $14,650.

Education—In aid of district schools, $46,000.

Surveys—Throughout the Province, $8,000.

Rent—Government house, Victoria, $48 50; boat-house, Nanaimo, $36; gaol, Comox, $60; office, Cassiar, $240. Total, $384 50.

Transport—Freight on remittances, $250; travelling expenses of officers on duty, $2,500; keep of horses, $600. Total, $3,350.

Immigration—Aid to immigrants (to be refunded), $2,500.

Interest—Interest, $20,000; sinking fund, $495. Total, $20,495.

Works and Buildings—Repairs, Government Buildings, Victoria, $2,500; do. New Westminster, $500; do. Nanaimo, $200; Yale, Lytton, Osoyoos, $500 each; Lillooet, $500; Government Buildings, Cassiar, $1,500; furniture for Government offices, $500; lunatic asylum, construction, New Westminster, $14,499; improvement Government Reserve, James Bay, $600; insurance, Government Buildings, $2 500. Total, $23,799.

SERVICES (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES.)

Works and Buildings.—Lock-up Cowichan, $700; Lock-up Comox $800; Court House and Gaol, Clinton, $1,285; Gaol, Nanaimo, $1,500.

Government House, Victoria.—Repairs to Buildings, $800; Repairs to Furniture, $200; Water, $320; Fuel and Light, $900; Planting Grounds $600; Incidentals, $100; Fencing Repairs, $100.

Roads and Bridges.—Victoria District (liability $175), $8,000; Esquimalt District, $5,000; Cowichan District (liability $1,160), $14,000; Nanaimo District, $9,000; Comox District (liability $724), $3,000; Main Trunk Road to Cariboo (liability $3,350), $43,000; New Westminster District (liability $6,679), $22,000; Yale District (liability $4 590), $22,000; Lillooet District (liability $7,787 50), $16,300; Kootenay District, $5,000; Cariboo District (liability $8,227), $16,000; Cassiar District, $7,000.

Graving Dock.—Graving Dock (liability $71,257), $90,000.

Miscellaneous. — Advertising, $3,000; Agricultural Societies, $6,000; Destruction of Wolves and Panthers, $1,200; Fees to Registrars, $500; Fire Department, Barkerville, $250; Fire Department Lightning Creek, $250; Fire Department, Victoria, $1,500; Fire Department, New Westminster, $500; Library, Legislative and Departmental, $250; Fuel and Light, $2,000; Mechanics' Institute, Victoria, $500; do New Westminster, $250; do Cariboo, $250; do Nanaimo, $250; do Hastings, $125; do Moodyville, $125; do Comox, $125; do Cowichan, $125; do Clinton, $125; Postage, $1,000; Refunds, $600. Total, $18,525.

SERVICES, (EXCLUSIVE OF SALARIES)

Miscellaneous. — Stationery, $2,500; Telegrams, 1,200; Premiumon Guarantee Bonds, $1,109; Miscellaneous not detailed, $2,000; Law Library (Re-vote $250), $400; Aid to Cemetery, Nanaimo, $500; Indian Commission, $10,000; Aid to Quartz Mill, $15,000; Premium in aid of Woollen Manufactures, $2,000, Consolidation and Revision of Statutes, $3,000; Aid to Settlers, Chilliwhack and Sumass, $1,200; Temporary Assistance in Public Offices, $750.

Municipalities.—North Cowichan, $1,500; Salt Spring Island, $1,000; Nanaimo, Maple Ridge, $1,000; Langley, $1,500; Chilliwhack, $1,500.

SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1877, together with the sums granted for the year ending 31st December, 1876

SERVICES.	1876.	1877.
ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Salaries	$ 48,525 00	$ 43,168 00
Administration of Justice	43,588 00	45,616 00
SERVICES (exclusive of Establishments.)		
Legislation	16,650 00	16,000 00
Assay Office	525 00	500 00
Printing Office	3,300 00	2,200 00
Administration of Justice	5,6 0 00	6 600 00
Police and Gaols	19 100 00	14,300 00
Revenue services	10 600 00	7,500 00
Lunatic Asylum	6,400 00	10,500 00
Charitable Allowance	13 650 00	14,6 0 00
Education	43 000 00	46 000 00
Surveys	10 000 00	8,000 00
Rent	144 50	384 50
Transport	3,950 00	3,350 00
Immigration	2,500 00	2,500 00
Interest	16,000 00	20,495 00
Works and Buildings	58 074 50	31,304 00
Roads, streets and bridges	26,732 00	170,500 00
Graving Dock	131 553 00	90 000 00
Miscellaneous	30,005 00	60,175 00
	$ 719,592 20	$ 603,542 50

AUCTION SALE

The following Property will be offered for Sale by Auction at the

C.P.R.S. Camp, Kamloops

— ON —

Thursday, 12th April, 1877

78 Average Pack Horses, with Aparajos and Rigging, complete.
3 Three Year Old Fillies.
3 One Year Old do
95 Average Pack Mules, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.
4 Kitchen Boxes complete for Six Men.

The Animals will be put up in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

The Brands will be cancelled, and the Animals must be removed from the C. P. R. S. Range immediately after the sale.

TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.

The sale to commence at 10 a.m.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22, 1877. mh23dw

Conundrum and Answer.

Ques.—Why are the new sills in the Postoffice like a boiler after an explosion?

Ans.—Because they are in pieces.

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South Sea Island Shell Store.

FRED'K KAYE

HAS RETURNED TO THE SOUTH SEA Island Shell Store, where can be seen the handsomest display of Shells and other natural curiosities on the Pacific Coast. ap4

Notices.

CARD.

EDITOR FREE PRESS.—IN ASKING YOU to pub ish another card, I send a statement of the wages (the price of powder and oil being deducted) made by about the half of the miners lately employed at the Wellington Colliery, in January last. To publish the whole of the pay sheet for that month would, I am afraid, take up too much space in your paper, but any one interested can call at the office and see the remainder, which will show amounts fully equal to those following:

	Days.	Pay in full
John Bell	26	$ 84 15
James Bell	24	76 45
J. D. Edwards	24½	78 20
Wm. Martin	21½	67 40
James Thomson	16	47 50
Wm. Morgan	16½	63 55
John Hoskins	19	74 30
Peter Cogley & Co	19	102 40
Robert Beauchamp	25	86 75
George Spears	23	134 20
Joseph Dore	25	88 36
Wm. May	21	76 60
Hoar and Rowe	24	158 05
Phillips and Adams	20	207 95
John Davis	24	116 50
Samuel Harris	22	77 80
James Williams	22	67 65
John G. Jones	21	67 20
Peter Brannan	11	34 55
James Bell	26	84 15
Griffiths and Morris	22	175 60
Richard Hoskins	24	75 10
George Furness	25	83 40
James House	22	69 90
Wm. Bailey	21	62 10
Fred. Heamer	15	45 85
George Vipont	25	75 75
Henry Smith	26	80 65
George House	22	68 40
Wm. Davis	22	67 10
Thomas Allan	23	72 60
Joseph Hoskins	26	87 40
John Thomson	22	66 50
Joseph Hoskins, jr	16	86 50
Samuel Thomson	25	81 85
John Brannan	8	25 85
J. H. Trythall	24	78 55
David and Alex. Hoggan	24	178 00
Hugh Haggerty	23	101 10
Adam Haggerty	14	83 50
John Haggerty	25	84 25
James Keagan	26	84 25
Wm. McDonald	25	84 00
W. Williams	23	77 25
James Ellis	25	88 55
Archibald Cowie	26	82 55

In the list of the above names there are a great many who do not profess to be regular coal miners In fact, some of them were never in a coal mine until they commenced working in the Wellington. Besides the wages shown, each miner is supplied with one ton of coal per month, free of charge.

I may further say that many of the miners make the boast that they can do their day's work inside of six hours, and it is a fact that if the miners would make it their rule, instead of sending out seven boxes to send eight, it would add 50 cents per day to their earnings, and even then they need not work more than eight hours per day.

Yours truly, R. DUNSMUIR.
Nanaimo, March 29th, 1877. ap5

THE WELLINGTON TROUBLE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS—SIR,—Will you be kind enough to give me a little space in your valuable columns to explain to the public mind what I consider to be the present aspect of the Strike at the Wellington Mine, and to state in the first place that, as a workingman there with a wife and family to support, I think I have the best right in the world to express what I believe to be my convictions about a state of affairs which, if persevered in, cannot fail to entail a legacy of poverty and misery for a long time to come, not only on men and their families not directly interested in the price per ton which the miners receive, but also on many of the miners themselves, who are not very well supplied with the funds necessary to support their wives and children during a lengthened strike.

The strike was made at the instigation of not more than half a dozen men, whose names I could mention, and was not at all according to the wishes or inclinations of the great bulk of the men, who were, as a general thing, making better wages in fewer hours (as they have often told me) than they had ever done in their lives, and were quite satisfied with their places; but it is a well known fact that if even one coal miner makes a proposition to stand out for increase of wages, whether right or wrong, the whole crowd are bound to follow—each man being afraid of expressing a contrary opinion lest he should be called a "blackleg."

This was the case in the present strike, and it would have been ended long ago and the men been peaceably at work again at the old price, if some of the leaders of the strike had not gone to extremities and made charges through sheer malice against Mr. Dunsmuir and the Manager of the mine, which were fully disproved before a full bench of Magistrates.

These men, of course, know very well that they will never be employed again at any price, and are now selfishly striving to involve the whole of their fellow miners in general ruin and distress in order that they may have the miserable satisfaction of believing that they are putting the Masters to a little trouble and expense; but if the miners of Wellington who I know want to work will take my advice, they will quietly go to those disturbers of the general peace and say—Gentlemen, you have done enough; we are quite satisfied with your efforts; but go back to your gold mines and for God's sake stay there, and then we may have the peace and general satisfaction back again, which we always enjoyed before you came amongst us.

ap5 A WORKINGMAN.

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

		Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter		1
N. E.	"	1
N. W.	"	1
N. E.	"	2
S. E.	"	11
N. E.	"	11
S. W. Quarter		12
S. E. Quarter		12
W. Half of N. W. Quarter		12
W. 28 chains of E. Half		14
S. W. Fractional Quarter		14
N. W.	"	14
N. E.	"	15
W. W.	"	22
N. E.	"	22
S. E.	"	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half		23
W. 14 chains of E. Half		27
N. W. Quarter		27
S. W. Fractional Quarter		27
N. E.	"	28
S. E.	"	28
N. E.	"	33
S. E.	"	33
N. W.	"	33
S. W.	"	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 31st, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place ALEXANDER DOUGLAS McINNES, of Alexandria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Cariboo. ap1

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Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURNISHING their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurs ny, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are required to settle their accounts on or before the 20th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection. W. R. CLARKE,
Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1877. Government St. mh31

New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.
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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

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Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

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Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.
Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.
Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

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TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves *instantly* the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best *Liniment* in the world

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Cures Sudden Colds or Coughs.

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Unequaled for Rheumatism or Neuralgia.

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The word "PAIN KILLER" is our Trade Mark, and we have the sole right to its use; parties offering their Compounds under this name will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Public are cautioned against imitations of the Pain Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "Just as Good" many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

Price 25 Cts. per Bottle.

Sold by all Druggists and Country Storekeepers throughout the world.

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dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
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YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
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SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TI
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
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YORKSHIRE GAME PATES,
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PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

CROSSE & BLACKWALL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
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FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

REMOVAL

Mr John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Mr. Geo. Winter,

LATE COACHMAN TO GOVERNORS KENnedy, Seymour, Trutch and Richards, begs to inform his friends and patrons that he can be found on the stand with his Carriage and Pair any day after April 1st, 1877.

Orders can be left at Mr. McLean's Scotch House, Fort street, mh20

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S. Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh1dw3m

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Well, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
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